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2. Amendment and Response (18 pgs.)

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## PATENT APPLICATION

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- ☒ Response/Amendment  
☐ New fee as calculated below  
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☐ Other

- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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TOTAL CLAIMS	48	MINUS	48	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	7	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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